



# Ocoee Middle School

Media Center Collection Development Plan

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# Executive Summary

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## *District Strategic Plan 2025*

Orange County Public Schools is the ninth-largest school district in the United States and the fourth largest in Florida. The district serves more than 206,000 students at 202 schools and is one of the largest employers in Central Florida with more than 25,000 team members.

**Vision:** To ensure every student has a promising and successful future.

**Mission:** With the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways to lead our students to success.

## *School Collection Development Plan*

Ocoee Middle School serves 1179 students enrolled in grades sixth through eighth. The student population's ethnicity is made up of 39% Hispanic and 61% Non-Hispanic students. Additionally, we serve a diverse population made up of 52% White, 40% Black, 1% Native, 3% Asian, 1% Pacific, and 2% Multicultural students.

The administration includes Principal Samuel Davis and Assistant Principals Gina Grant and Andrew Frohberg. Ocoee Middle School is proud to offer the many special programs which provide students with opportunities. These include Project Lead the Way, Chess Club, Book Club, Student Council, Jr. Beta, FFA, and more.

A thorough analysis of the current media center collection at Ocoee Middle School indicates that the average age of the collection is 2006 and the number of books per student is 14. The [American Association for School Libraries](#) has established a criteria for a highly effective media center that includes a ratio of 15-20 books available per student in the collection.

At this time, Ocoee Middle School **does not** meet the recommended standards for the number of books per student.

The analysis of the collection also revealed the following areas of strengths and concerns:

- We are up to date on SSYRA books each year.
- Our Fiction section is regularly weeded.
- Our Prof. Development section is unused.
- Our Reference section is unused.
- Our Non Fiction area needs weeding.
- Some Non Fiction sections are very old and outdated.
- Our Technology section needs to be updated.
- Our Sports section is very popular. The books are well-loved in this section and falling apart.

# School Analysis

The school analysis provides an overview of the school's enrollment, demographics and special programs offered.

Enrollment & Demographic Data					
<b>1179</b> 2022-23 Student Enrollment as of August 31, 2022	Subgroups		Federal Ethnicity		
	<b>28%</b> ELL	<b>11%</b> ESE	<b>39%</b> Hispanic	<b>61%</b> Non-Hispanic	
Federal Race Category					
<b>52%</b> White	<b>40%</b> Black	<b>1%</b> Native	<b>3%</b> Asian	<b>1%</b> Pacific	<b>2%</b> Multicultural
Proficiency Data					
Assessment	2020-21	2021-22	Assessment	2020-21	2021-22
<b>FSA ELA Grade 6</b>	44%	41%	<b>FSA Math Grade 6</b>	24%	31%
<b>FSA ELA Grade 7</b>	41%	35%	<b>FSA Math Grade 7</b>	42%	37%
<b>FSA ELA Grade 8</b>	48%	43%	<b>FSA Math Grade 8</b>	33%	31%
<b>Civics EOC</b>	58%	62%	<b>Algebra 1 EOC</b>	77%	84%
<b>NGSSS Sci 8 EOC</b>	42%	49%	<b>Geometry EOC</b>	92%	93%

## Collection Analysis

The collection is developed for and influenced by students, their interests, academic needs and alignment to the curriculum. The data below is a snapshot of the collection based on a Titlewise Analysis.



Library media resources are curated to include both recently published works and classics that both rightfully impact the average age of the collection.

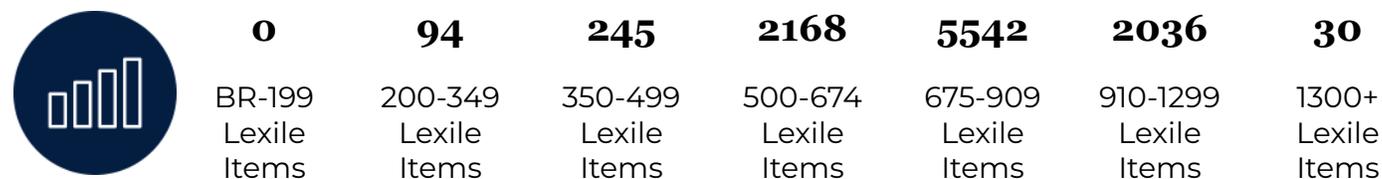


Library media resources should be representative of the school. A commitment to representative literature is reflective of **OCPS values such as equity, inclusion, and respect.**

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) library media resources can contribute to the **development of character and social-emotional skills**, one of the OCPS's key performance indicators.



Library media resources are distributed across the **lexile reading level ranges** noted below.



## Collection Analysis by Category

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The information collected in this section provides a detailed look at the current library collection by classification and genre. The information was gathered from Follett Destiny, the library management system, and Titlewave, the vendor's ordering and analysis tool.

Section	# of Titles	Average Age
Computer Science, Information & General Works	97	2007
Philosophy & Psychology	54	2005
Religion	88	2002
Social Sciences	791	2004
Language	33	2001
Science	988	2003
Technology	531	2004
Arts & Recreation	494	2005
Literature	272	2004
History & Geography	1359	2002
Biography	1135	2002
Easy	605	2008
General Fiction	8929	2008
Graphic Novels	712	2012

### Notes

- Graphic novels are very popular, get beaten up quickly
- History and Geography section is very full and packed, needs to be weeded
- The language section is very small, needs more titles
- Science section is very full and tightly packed, needs to be weeded, need to break down science categories for easier viewing
- Computer Science and Information- many outdated texts, become out of date quickly
- Philosophy and Psychology has a very small section, need more psychology titles, have had student requests this year

# Representation Analysis

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To deepen focus on strategic collection development, specific sections of the collection were analyzed in detail to determine whether the media center collection reflects and represents various points of view and experiences. The goal is to provide a balanced collection that can be both a mirror, to reflect a reader's experience, and a window, so readers can experience different viewpoints.

## Results

Based on the available school data of Ocoee Middle School in comparison to Collection Analysis results, it was found that:

Representation Focus	Avg. Age of Target Population Titles	# of Target Population Titles	% of Target Population Titles	% of Students
Latinx/Hispanic American	2008	250	1.5%	39%

## Summary

After completing a deeper, targeted analysis of the representation section of the TitleWise report, it was determined that:

- There **are not** enough books for the school's Latinx/Hispanic American population
- The percentage of books with Latinx/Hispanic American main characters and biographies of influential Latinx/Hispanic American people is 1.5% of the collection and the percentage of Hispanic students in our population is 39%.
- Many of our students read in their native language as well as emerging second language readers. This is a need in our collection.

## Strategic Focus

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This page lists the priorities for selection and weeding for each school year and includes the action, updates, and outcomes. This is subject to change due to funding and time constraints.

School Year	Strategic Focus
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Increase Latinx/Hispanic American titles</li><li>● Increase Language section</li><li>● Updated Computer Science section</li><li>● SSYRA books for 23-24</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Religion and Social Sciences</li><li>● Reference section (to phase out)</li><li>● Science</li><li>● History</li></ul>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Selection Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Titles with African American characters</li><li>● Update Technology section with newer dated materials</li><li>● Scary Books (student demand)</li></ul>
	<b>Weeding Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Outdated and tattered nonfiction</li><li>● Science section</li><li>● Professional Development section</li></ul>

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## Budget and Purchasing Plan

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This page outlines the current budget available and specifically lists the priorities for this school year (2022-2023).

### *Annual Budget 2022-2023*

State Funds	
Source	Amount
State (1001111500) 110 fund	\$30,143.87
Internal Accounts	
Source	Amount
Book Fairs	Scholastic Dollars
Other books	\$1500
SSYRA books	\$1200
Demco Supply orders (twice annually)	\$1000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3700

### *Purchasing Plan 2022-2023*

Approximate Purchasing Plan	
Purpose	Amount
SSYRA book order in May 2023	\$1200
February/March book order to include titles with Latinx/Hispanic American characters and authors	\$1500
Demco Fall order for supplies	500
Demco Spring order for supplies	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3700

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